

HOMESTEAD NATIONAL MONUMENT OF AMERICA

PUBLIC USE REPORTING AND COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by **Homestead National Monument of America**. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Statistical Office to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157 Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop counter is installed on the exit lane of the parking area. The traffic count is reduced for non-reportable vehicles (Table 1) and the number of buses. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier in 3.14.
2. The number of visitors entering the park by bus.
3. An estimated number of visitors using the trail but not entering the parking area (Table 2).
4. An estimated number of visitors entering Freeman School but not entering the parking area (Table 3).

Recreation Visitor Hours

The total recreation visits are multiplied by the monthly multiplier in Table 4.

Special Use Data

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| Line a. | Visitors in vehicles |
| Line b. | Bus passengers |
| Line n. | The number of buses |

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**TABLE 1.
NON-REPORTABLE VEHICLE REDUCTION FACTORS BY MONTH**

MONTH	REDUCTION FACTOR EACH MONTH
SEPTEMBER - MAY	270
JUNE - AUGUST	300

**TABLE 2.
ESTIMATED TRAIL USE BY MONTH**

MONTH	ESTIMATED TRAIL USE
JANUARY	50
FEBRUARY	50
MARCH	100
APRIL	100
MAY	200
JUNE	200
JULY	200
AUGUST	200
SEPTEMBER	200
OCTOBER	100
NOVEMBER	100
DECEMBER	50

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TABLE 3.
ESTIMATED VISITORS TO FREEMAN SCHOOL ONLY BY MONTH

MONTH	EST. SCHOOL USE
JANUARY	10
FEBRUARY	10
MARCH	10
APRIL	20
MAY	20
JUNE	30
JULY	30
AUGUST	30
SEPTEMBER	30
OCTOBER	20
NOVEMBER	20
DECEMBER	10

TABLE 4.
LENGTH-OF-STAY MULTIPLIERS BY MONTH

MONTHS	MULTIPLIERS
JANUARY	1.5 HOURS
FEBRUARY	1.5 HOURS
MARCH	1.5 HOURS
APRIL	1.5 HOURS
MAY	1.5 HOURS
JUNE	2.0 HOURS
JULY	2.0 HOURS
AUGUST	2.0 HOURS
SEPTEMBER	1.5 HOURS
OCTOBER	1.5 HOURS
NOVEMBER	1.5 HOURS
DECEMBER	
	1.5 HOURS